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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Petition is being filed to extend the time for taking action in response to the final rejection in the Office Action dated July 12, 2001. A response to the July 12, 2001 Office Action was due on October 12, 2001. An Amendment was filed on September 17, 2001, and in response an Advisory Action was issued dated October 23, 2001 which stated that the period for responding to the final rejection in the July 12, 2001 Office Action continued to run.

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time, from October 12, 2001 to November 12, 2001, to respond to the Office Action of July 12, 2001. The fee for a one month extension is \$55 for a small entity and a check for this amount is enclosed. With the one month extension, a response is due on November 12, 2001.

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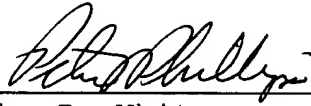
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Applicant is today filing a RCE. Accordingly, the RCE is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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